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In the title:

Please delete the original title and insert the following title in place thereof:

5 --METHOD FOR WASHING PULP IN A BLEACHING LINE WITH A
PRESSURIZED MAIN CONDUIT FOR WASH LIQUOR AND FILTRATE--

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In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 34-36, as shown below:

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Due to addition of chemicals in the prior bleaching step D2 and also some fiber losses ~~fiberlosses~~, the flow that is taken from the wash apparatus Ws in return through line L₂ back to the main conduit 1 is somewhat larger than the amount
10 that is supplied through L₁.

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, lines 13-22, as shown below:

15 It is also evident that auxiliary equipment, e.g. filtrate tank/s, valves, may be used together with the invention, in certain applications, despite the fact that such equipment mostly is considered as superfluous ~~superfluers~~ if the invention is used in an optimized manner.
20 Moreover, it is evident that despite the fact that an ~~optimised~~ optimized embodiment of the invention implies open communication within the whole main conduit, there may be situations/applications where a part or parts of the main conduit (intermittently or temporarily) may be cut off from
25 that communication, e.g. by means of a valve/s.